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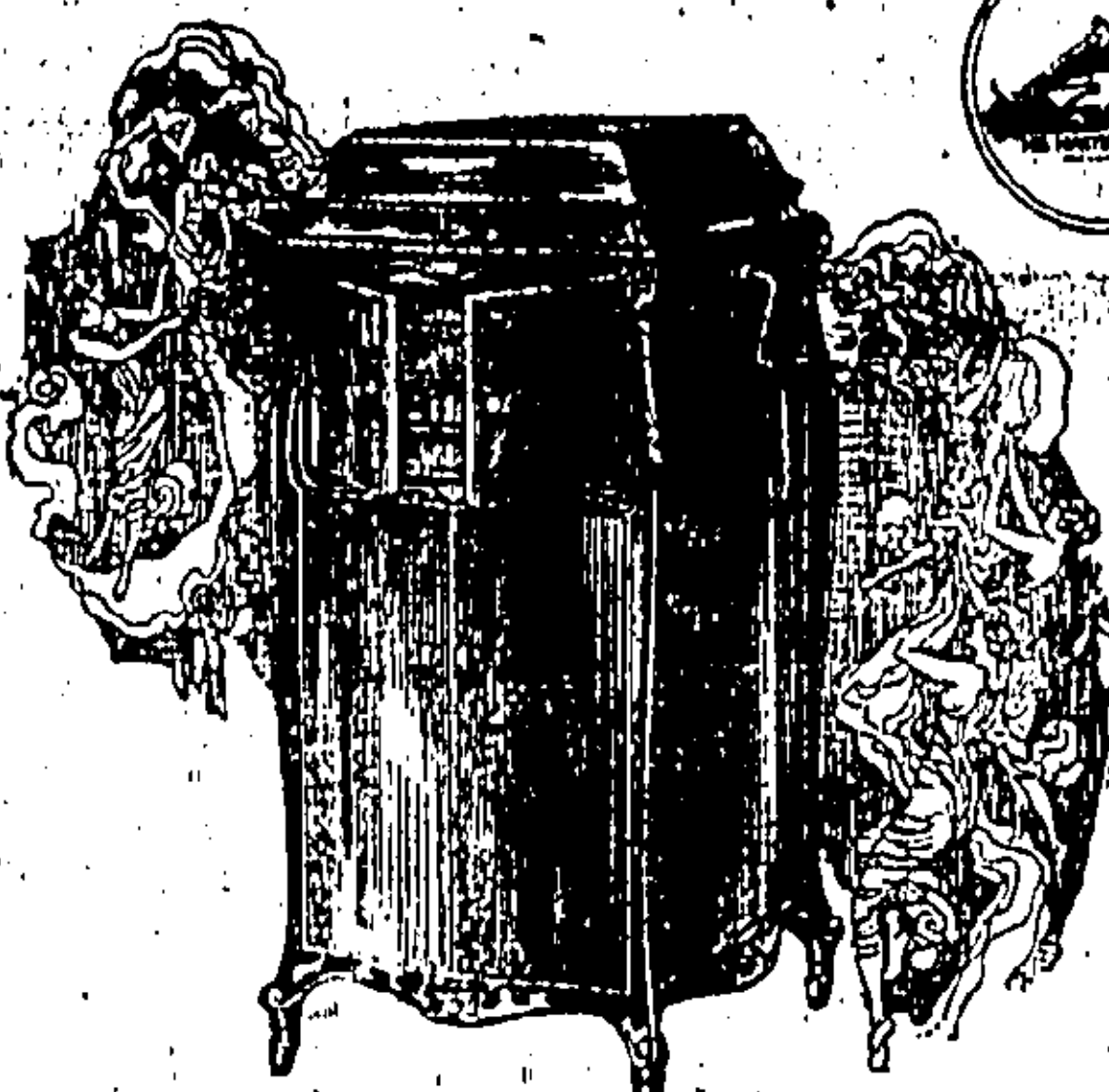
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LONDON, January 22.

It is officially announced that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will be Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. James Ramsay MacDonald's connection with the Labour Party dates back from the beginning of the century, when he was the Secretary, and later Chairman, of the Party. He sat as Labour member for Leicester from 1906 to 1918, when he was defeated in the khaki election. As regards Parliamentary experience he has the advantage of his colleagues. He has written numerous works on Socialism and Labour.

Other Cabinet posts will be filled as follows:—

Colonies..... Mr. J. H. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas began work as an errand boy at the age of nine and entering the railway service eventually became an engine driver on the G.W.R. Becoming President of the Amalgamated Society of Railway servants in 1910 he entered politics as M.P. for Derby. He was President of the Trade Union Congress in 1920.

India..... Sir Sydney Olivier.

Formerly Governor of Jamaica.

Admiralty..... Viscount Chelmsford.

A former Governor of Queensland, and New South Wales.

War..... Mr. Stephen Walsh.

An ex-workhouse boy. Held office in the Coalition Government.

Lord Chancellor..... Viscount Haldane.

One of the most interesting and intellectual members of the Party. A former Lord Chancellor in a Liberal Government; an admitted pro-German regarding Germany as his "spiritual" home. An author and a speaker of renown.

Exchequer..... Mr. Philip Snowden.

A socialist of many years standing. Partly an invalid. An ex-civil servant. An author and speaker of repute. Mrs. Snowden shares her husband's views and is also a brilliant speaker and writer.

Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons..... Mr. J. R. Clynes.

President of the National Union of General Workers' was Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food 1917-18 and earned much praise for his services.

Lord President of the Council..... Lord Passmore.

Formerly Charles Alfred Croft. Has acted as Attorney General to the Prince of Wales. Author of several legal books.

Home Affairs..... Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Popularly known as "Uncle." Secretary of the Labour Party and a former leader. Was a member of the war cabinet.

Labour..... Mr. Tom Shaw.

An ex-elementary school boy. Joint Secretary of the Labour and Socialist (Political) International.

Postmaster-General..... Mr. Vernon Harcourt.

Has served on the Coal Controllers Advisory Committee.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster..... Col. J. C. Wedgwood.

Late Commander Royal Naval Vol. Res. Served in the Dardanelles, Antwerp, East Africa, and received the D.S.O.

First Commissioner of Works..... Mr. F. W. Jowett.

An ex-City Councillor and author of "The Socialist and the City."

Air Ministry..... Brigadier C. C. Thomson.

Beyond his military career, Brigadier Thomson is little known to the public.

President of the Board of Trade..... Mr. Sydney Webb.

Perhaps one of the most interesting members of the Labour Party. An authority on social questions; famous, in conjunction with his wife, for his researches and books on social questions. An intellectual undoubtedly.

Health..... Mr. John Wheatley.

Worked as a miner. An ex-City Councillor.

Agriculture..... Mr. Noel Buxton.

An extensive traveller and authority on European politics—particularly regarding the Balkan States.

Scotland..... Mr. William Adamson.

Organiser for the National Association of Workers.

Education..... Mr. C. P. Trevelyan.

Mr. George Macanley Trevelyan is a new acquisition to Parliament. He is a grand nephew of Lord Macanley and carries on the tradition of the Trevelyan family in England's seat in the legislative chamber, though his entrance as a Labour member would probably have shocked

his grand-uncle, Mr. Trevelyan took part in the war, serving in Italy. He is the author of several works, including "The Poetry and Philosophy of George Meredith," "Lord Grey of the Reform Bill," and several works on Garibaldi and a life of John Bright.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

LATER.

The announcement of the constitution of the MacDonald Cabinet came quite unexpectedly. It was made within two hours of the Prime Minister obtaining Royal approval for the appointments. This he sought in the course of his second visit to the Palace during the day when he kissed hands on his appointment.

Most of the appointments as allotted had been anticipated, but the greatest surprise was caused by the inclusion of Viscount Chelmsford, which was kept dead secret, his name not even being mentioned among the possibles.

BALDWIN CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, January 22.

The Baldwin Cabinet held its final meeting this morning, after which Mr. Baldwin retired to Buckingham Palace and tendered his resignation. He advised the King to summon Mr. MacDonald, who arrived at the Palace at noon, accompanied by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Thomas and other Labour leaders.

The audience lasted an hour. Mr. MacDonald was sworn in as a Privy Councillor. He received an ovation on leaving the Palace.

FATEFUL DIVISION ANALYSED.

LONDON, January 22.

An analysis of yesterday evening's division shows a majority of 187 for the Labourites, with 137 votes for the Liberals, the two Irish Nationalists and the two Independents; and a minority of 245 for the Conservatives, ten Liberals and one Independent. Eight women voted, five against and three for the Government.

DRESSING FOR THE PART.

LONDON, January 22.

The House of Commons was crowded. Mr. J. H. Thomas provided a novelty in Labour members' dress by appearing in a morning coat. Mr. MacDonald entered later, attired in a frock coat which is the regulation attire for audience at Buckingham Palace. He took his seat on the front Opposition bench. He was greeted with Labour cheers.

Mr. Mackenzie Wood was successful in a ballot of private members. On a motion he announced he would rise on the estimates over the question of the Singapore base.

RAILWAY STRIKE QUERY.

Mr. Baldwin, moving the adjournment until February 12, announced that the Government's resignation had been accepted. He said the date of re-assembly had been chosen to suit Mr. MacDonald. The Liberal member Mr. P. A. Harris protested against a three weeks' adjournment with a railway strike on.

The Commons agreed to the adjournment. Mr. MacDonald did not speak to Mr. Kunderly during the ballot on the motions that he gave notice that on the Civil Service Estimates he would move a resolution on the subject of Empire development.

Several Ministerialists gave notice that they would call attention to the position of the Air Force. A meeting of Liberal members unanimously passed a resolution declaring, *inter alia*, their steadfast determination to resist every attempt to destroy private enterprise and establish the socialisation of industry.

COMMERCE LOYAL.

LONDON, January 22.

At a meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce at Birmingham, Sir Arthur Balfour, the President, said that as long as the Labour Government was not controlled by Communists, the Chambers of Commerce would give full possible aid in its undertakings for the benefit of the country. We were on the verge of improvement in trade. The Chambers would oppose nationalisation. They believed a capital levy would be disastrous. He understood that the coming Budget would show a million or twice surplus, but economy was necessary in order to relieve taxation.

The meeting by a large majority passed a resolution urging upon the Government the desirability of a bill for carrying out the economic resolutions of the Imperial Conference.

The meeting also passed a resolution in favour of Imperial penny post.

LATER.

The Chambers of Commerce passed a resolution urging the Government to approach the French and Italian Governments with regard to their debts to Britain.

BANKERS READY TO HELP.

LONDON, January 22.

Mr. F. H. Colwyn, speaking at the annual meeting of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, said that if bankers were called on to give advice and assistance to the new Government they would render any help in their power, whatever their personal political views. The nation was greater than the party.

FRENCH FEELINGS MIXED.

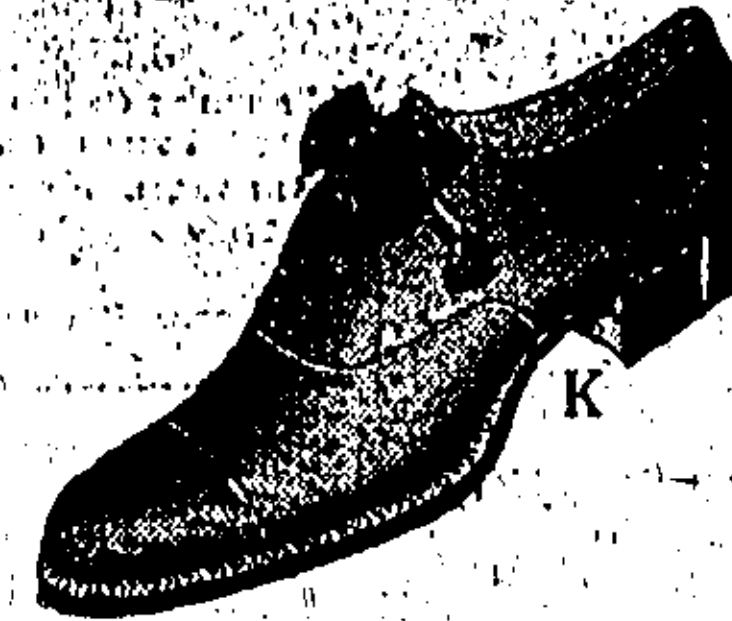
PARIS, January 22.

The Rightist newspapers foresee nothing but ill from the advent of a socialist Government in Britain. The Leftist and extreme Leftist half the event as a triumph for democracy, opening a new era. The Centre and Governmental organs continue themselves to the hope that things will go all right.

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| Two hours.....           | 35 "    |
| Three hours.....         | 40 "    |
| Four hours.....          | 45 "    |
| Five hours.....          | 50 "    |
| Six hours.....           | 55 "    |
| Seven hours.....         | 60 "    |
| Eight hours.....         | 65 "    |
| Nine hours.....          | 70 "    |
| Ten hours.....           | 75 "    |
| Eleven hours.....        | 80 "    |
| Twelve hours.....        | 85 "    |
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| Two hours.....                                      | 35 "     |
| Three hours.....                                    | 40 "     |
| Four hours.....                                     | 45 "     |
| Five hours.....                                     | 50 "     |
| Six hours.....                                      | 55 "     |
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| Ten hours.....                                      | 75 "     |
| Eleven hours.....                                   | 80 "     |
| Twelve hours.....                                   | 85 "     |
| Thirteen hours.....                                 | 90 "     |
| Fourteen hours.....                                 | 95 "     |
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## Thankless Jobs.

Looking for hops in beer.

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Any job that is repaid by "thousands thanks."

Husband thinks housekeeping after one week of it.

The jilted telephone operator who continually has to call "engaged."

That of a policeman told off to serve a summons on his fiancée's father.

A nurse distributing castor oil in a children's hospital on Christmas Day.

Hotel boys waiting guest at 6 a.m.—though he has been requested to do so.

English in the Revolution.

The notable Englishmen who were in France during the Revolution have furnished M. Ludovic Portales, a French historian, with the subject of his recently published volume, "Les Anglais en France, Des échecs de la Terreur aux gloires de l'Empire."

Now get a glass jar, and from a sheet of cotton-wool cut a number of discs big enough to slip into the jar.

The edges of the discs should touch the jar all round. You will also require a supply of the best Lucoa oil.

Take a foot-sized pie-dish, and put into it some of the discs of cotton-wool. Pour oil over them.

both Napoleon's jailer on the island of Elba; Benjamin Bathurst, diplomat, whose skeleton was discovered fifteen years after his escape from Napoleon's myrmidons; and lastly, Commodore Wright, who committed suicide in the Temple Prison.

## Poets And Prize-Fighters.

The ridiculous prize-fight between M. "Carpentier" and Mr. Joseph Beckett, which lasted twenty seconds, emphasizes, Sir William Watson's plaid that the modern world provides fortunes for fisticuffs and poverty for poetry. I am told that nearly £70,000 was paid by the public for admission to the fisticuffs. Carpentier-Beckett, of which the loser received £4,500. Most of us would agree to let Carpentier punch us hard for the same money.

The correspondence that has followed Sir William Watson's articles shows that Browning was very grateful to his publisher when he received £200 a year for his poetry. I know at least two modern poets who own motor-cars, and I do not think it can be contended that they are better poets than Browning. It would seem, indeed, that it is financially better to be a minor poet in 1923 than a major poet in 1870.

In this connection Mark Hambourg reminded me the other day of an incident in the life of Beethoven.

The great composer was obliged himself to pay for the first performance of his Ninth Symphony.

It cost him £200, practically all the money that he had at the time.

The performance was an immense success. At its conclusion, Beethoven's manager, with tears in his eyes, congratulated him on his triumph. "But," said Beethoven, "I want to know about the money."

"Master," said the manager, "you have lost £200!"

Make Your Own Scent.

Have you tried to make your own scent? First you need sweet-scented flowers, such as violets, cornflowers, roses, and lavender. Pick when quite dry, and then remove the petals.

Now get a glass jar, and from a sheet of cotton-wool cut a number of discs big enough to slip into the jar.

The edges of the discs should touch the jar all round. You will also require a supply of the best Lucoa oil.

Take a foot-sized pie-dish, and put into it some of the discs of cotton-wool. Pour oil over them.

It will be best to soak thoroughly eight or nine pieces.

See that your jar-jar is clean inside. At the bottom sprinkle a thin layer of salt, and on this drop a handful of petals.

Then put into the jar one of the oil-soaked discs of cotton-wool, pressing it on to the petals with a spoon.

Now put in another layer of petals, and then a further disc of cotton-wool, continuing until the jar is filled. There must always be a piece of oil-soaked cotton-wool on top.

In order to keep the contents of the jar air-tight, tie a double thickness of grease-proof paper over the mouth. Put in a warm place—in the sun, if possible—and leave for a fortnight. At the end of that time, remove the cover and empty the oil into small bottles. It will be surprisingly fragrant. Cork tightly.

To get the oil, press the layers of cotton-wool and flower petals with a stick or spoon. The oil will run to the bottom, and if you tip the jar you will be able to pour it out.

"Rugby"

Rugby football has just celebrated its centenary. A hundred years ago a boy called William Webb Ellis was one day playing football at Rugby School when he caught the ball in his arms and, instead of dropping it again and kicking it, carried it towards the goal. This exploit is immortalized by a tablet at Rugby, which has the following inscription—

THIS STONE  
COMMEMORATES THE EXPLOIT OF  
WILLIAM WEBB ELLIS  
Who, with a fine disregard for the  
RULES OF FOOTBALL  
AS PLAYED IN HIS TIME,  
FIRST TOOK THE BALL IN HIS ARMS  
AND RAN WITH IT,  
THUS ORIGINATING THE DISTINCTIVE  
FEATURE OF  
THE RUGBY GAME,  
A.D. 1823.

The action of William Webb Ellis set other boys thinking how a new football game might be evolved, and hence modern Rugby. Association football is still played at most English public schools. Among the schools that play Rugby are Harrow, Rugby, and others.

The game is also played at the Scottish public schools.

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### The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1924.

#### LABOUR.

We certainly need another W. S. Gilbert. We cannot recapture the lightness of his lines but they were to the effect that every person born into this world was either a little Liberal or else a little Conservative. Now it must also be a little Labourite, for Labour is at last the newest, and at the moment, the greatest force in British politics. Whether for good or ill we cannot with any degree of accuracy state. We are inclined to think it will be for good, or that the tendency will be to secure for the Homeland those things, which, from the time of the Armistice have been lacking. But the position is far from satisfactory, and must be where the combined vote of two opposing parties can effect the same purpose as has now been demonstrated. It will mean that both sides of the House will need to go carefully in its appointed tasks. The country is not ripe for many of the revolutionary projects said to be fostered by the Labour Party and there can be no question that at the sign of what will be termed Socialist legislation, a combination of Conservatives and Liberals will have no compunction but to vote in a solid phalanx to

ensure defeat, for if the country has not voted in favour of Protection it certainly has not voted in favour of Socialism. It is on this simple ground that the present position of affairs seems a farce, and if any ill results follow the blame must largely be laid at the door of the Liberal party. That may be a small thing in a game which observers state consists of one party endeavouring to oust the other. The terms of the debate suggest that the "pleasurites"—some of stinging quality—which crossed the floor of the House and called forth those Ministerial and other cheers which punctuate the utterances of the possessors of first class or other brains, but not necessarily the possessors of first class manners. The apparent honesty of Mr. Baldwin stands out very clearly in this debate which has wrecked his political fortunes. If he goes back to his breeding of pigs he may do so with this thought—"the more I see of politicians the better I like pigs." We hope not. The quality of honesty is more or less a new thing in party politics. It is a quality abundantly possessed by the Labour Party, judging them by their present leaders. It will be a wise policy for the opposition to give them a sympathetic and a fair trial, and not hinder them unduly in the task of re-establishing British prestige, and attempting to solve the almost unsolvable in the present state of affairs—the un-

employment question. To do so is likely to cause rancour and hatred to be born over England that will not lightly or readily be effaced. The Britisher is said to be noted for his sturdy common sense. We are often inclined to doubt it but it will be safe to suggest that it does exist, and that, now, that Protection is dead, common sense suggests that another election is called for to be fought on entirely different grounds. It is on the grounds of economy, and also because we consider Mr. Baldwin's Government has not had a reasonable opportunity to cut the knots made by the Coalitionists' "first-class brains" that we regret the action and the attitude of the Liberal Party in the debate on the King's speech. We have to presume that all's fair in love and politics.

#### Y.M.C.A.

It seems only the other day that the late Sir Henry May called a meeting of what are known as "prominent residents" and expounded to them his scheme for a Y.M.C.A. building. And it seems only a short time ago that the project at that particular time called forth objections of various kinds—some, aimed at questioning the need of an European Y.M.C.A. which had not hitherto been a success, others at doubting the advisability of appealing for funds when money was urgently needed to win the war. H.E. the Governor has done a service to the cause of generous offerings by mentioning the name of Mr. M. J. D. Stephens—for it will be remembered that when the scheme hung precipitately in the air, and donations did not arrive on winged feet, Sir Henry May was able to induce Mr. Stephens to subscribe very liberally. So the money aimed at was raised and used to help win the war, incidentally earning interest. Then the Beaconfield Arcade site was suggested and it was generally recognised that the building would rear its proud head on that central part of the island. Deliberations continued, we think we are right in saying, when the word Christian was to be dropped, and something of a Junior Club formed. No one will question the wisdom of building on the Kowloon side or retaining the name and attempting to create the atmosphere of the Y.M.C.A. which has now outgrown criticism. How far the tenets of Christianity are taught in these institutions is a matter of opinion, but no one questions the need of a place where the atmosphere is at least clean, where recreation is healthy, and where a young man can develop his body and his mind in reasonable comfort. We can be thankful that there were "giants in those days" and that men like the late Sir George Williams saw a need and spared neither time nor money to fill it. The times then, and now are different, and if Sir George could see the sumptuous and well appointed rooms which now adorns the site, he might conceivably raise his eyebrows. Perhaps when the new Y.M.C.A. is in full swing we shall have as one of its adjuncts a good literary and debating society. We need one.

#### Death of Lenin.

On the 7th of November last, the Russian people celebrated the sixth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution a revolution "which has given to the world such a stirring example of the tenacity and energy of the Russian workers and peasants in their struggles." And to-day is called the news of the death of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin. Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, "one whose name will undoubtedly figure prominently when the true history of Russia comes to be written. Followers of the trend of events in Russia have followed her varying fortunes with not a little difficulty thanks to a system of propaganda which has not held the mirror up to absolute truth. Lenin, along with others of his more immediate confederates has been held up as an example of democracy let loose without aim or object, except the one of blighting and blinding the system of capitalism and repression which has played its part in Russian affairs—to such an extent that the word 'Bolshevism' has come to mean in minds untrained or unwilling to think, a system of bloodshed, and anarchy, and a trampling on the rights of the individual, instead of something that seeks a change for good. It is therefore refreshing to read that such men as Lenin are not the monsters some would have us believe. Lenin possessed amiable and benevolent qualities comparable with some of the best known men in the world's history." A biased friend says that Lenin's greatness lay in his aiming at goals arising out of realities, and these realities he saw a powerful force which was to carry him to his goal, and he trusted himself to it. But he never abandoned

himself to his dreams. And here is a series of anecdotes which, if true, and why should they not be?—reveal the man in those qualities to which we have made reference. "When we were arranging our little modest parties," says a friend of Vladimir Ilyich (Lenin) "was always the centre of general hilarity and amusement. His humour, his joviality and incessant energy made him a source of joy. He was also the leading factor when bicycling excursions were undertaken. His was always a great friend of children. When I lived near Paris he used to come often to my house to play with my children. He had a wonderful gift as a pedagogue. My children simply adored him and waited impatiently for his visits. He knew how to talk with each of them seriously and in an interesting way and to find some amusement. Once in 1911 we were riding on bicycles to a place about twelve miles from Paris. My daughter, eleven years old, asked us to take her. She was on the verge of crying and Vladimir Ilyich insisted on taking her. The road was billy and difficult. My girl was tired and Vladimir Ilyich, with great patience and tenderness, helped her all the time. I was against it and he severely reproached me, saying: 'Children must be taken away from such parents.'"

Some one advises CHARIVARIA that married men should be more firm. He who hesitates is bossed we presume.

H. E. the Governor is to propose the principal toast at the Burn's Night Dinner. Let's hope he won't make a haggis of it!

Latest mail news from Japan states that ten thousand Ford cars have been ordered for Tokyo. They have had one earthquake and now they import another!

The China Mail solemnly announces that in the 880 yards swimming race at Sydney, Chriton beat Arneborg, the Swedish Champion, by fifteen years. This might very appropriately be called the laps of time.

A contemporary which published a picture relating to Edinburgh University, England, is looking for trouble.

An evening paper reminds us that we are all here to help others. In that case what are the others here for?

Front, a Detroit newspaper's headlines: "Fifth Street Store Burgled." "New Pastor Begins Duties."

The Scripture lesson was on David and Goliath. When the question "Who killed the giant?" was asked, one small boy answered boldly, "Jack Sir."

We met a man the other day who knew a man who fished out of the sea (near Broome, Australia) a pearl worth £20,000. We asked him who he thought would give £20,000 for a pearl. He answered, "Now we read the following brief statement in a Home paper:—"

"Many Parisian women are now buying pearls which they regard as an excellent investment."

Just that, except that there is a photograph of a beautiful Parisienne fingerling what appear to be beautiful pearls. It reminds us of Richard Whiteing's Story "No. 5 John Street" where some of the women of the East End of London are made to put their money into the purchase of wedding rings, which they regarded as a very safe investment. It struck us as a queer idea, but we were assured at the time of our reading that it was then perfectly true. Doubtless we each have our own idea of investments. In these matters the formula of Mrs. Beeton has to be observed, viz. "First get your money."

In conversation about ways to observe the following classification of workers: Over \$500 per month, connected with the firm; from \$300 to \$400 an employee; under \$300 a clerk.

If you cannot join the boss's lodge or attend his church, the next best thing is to subscribe to his tastes in gardening.

It is very interesting to note that Colonel John Ward M. P. seems to be in opposition to the Labour Party in the House, to judge by some of his utterances—very pointed as they are.

The Colonel was a not inconspicuous figure here during the war. We remember organising an evening meeting when he spoke on the Labour Party. His utterances were a "crowded" utterance of all sorts and conditions including our present Chief Justice who joined issue with the gallant Colonel in his description of the history of the Taff Vale dispute. It is not generally known

that Sir Wm. Rees Davies has had House of Commons experience and has been described as "the silver-tongued orator." Colonel Ward promised to address another meeting, but afterwards declined when he found—or was told—that addressing meetings on probably contentious subjects was against Army regulations.

Here is the story TALE OF A of an old lady's CHAMELEON. treasured pet—a chameleon. She, on returning from a visit to the country, and seeing her pet nowhere in the drawing-room, rings the bell. To her enters the footman. Old lady, anxiously: "Robert, where is Adolphus?" "Adolphus, m'lady, very sorry, but he's dead!" "Dead!" says the old lady, in great distress. "Good gracious, Robert, how did that happen?" "Well, you see, m'lady, we put it on a blue cushion and it turned blue." "Yes, yes, of course it did—and then?" "Well, then, m'lady, we put it on a yellow cushion and it turned yellow, of course." "That's quite natural. It turned yellow, of course." "Well—well, m'lady, we then put it on that Scotch plaid cushion—and then, and then it went and bust itself!"

The best way to prevent towels from wearing out in the middle is to take plenty of food and abstain from exercise till the rough edges of the backbone are sufficiently covered.

To remove fat from soup draw the moustache down over the upper lip and inhale the soup slowly.

Woolen and silk jumpers will not shrink if they are taken out and squeezed gradually. To make a cake light leave it in a very hot oven for three or four hours and then put a match to it. Palms should be immersed in water once a week when they are used for making cakes and pastry. The addition of soap and nail brush improves the effect.

Not where others fail, or do or leave undone. The wise should notice what himself has done, or left undone.

Men their cunning schemes may spin—God knows who shall lose or win. D not orevice wise men.

Wisdom in the mind is better than money in the hand. True knowledge is the knowing what is good and what is ill.

Fools follow every new thing; but the wise man regards earnestness as the most precious of jewels.

Health is the greatest gift, contentedness the best riches. Sorrow felt by a man conscious of his ignorance is like the door of heaven.

Today's Poem. (Easy Line and Quiet Die.) Look not thou on beauty's charming, Sit thou still when kings are arm-ing, Taste not when the wine-cup glitters, Speak not when the people listens, Stop thine ear against the sinner, From the red gold keep thy finger, Vacant heart and hand and eye, Easy live and quiet die.

—Sir W. Scott.

#### WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 23.

1700. It thaws, it thaws! it thaws! A'n't you glad of it? I can assure you we are: we have been this four weeks a-freezing: our Thames has been in chains, our streets almost impassable with snow, and dirt, and ice, and all our vegetables and animals in distress. Really, such a frost as ours has been is a melancholy thing. I don't wonder now that whole nations have worshipped the sun.—Vee.

1708. Bright sunshine, went out at 3 o'clock. The sea perfectly calm; blue, streaked with deeper colour by the clouds, and tongues or points of sand. The sound of the sea distinctly heard on the tops of the hills.—Dorothy Wordsworth.

#### A MATERIAL AGE.

The truth is, man has lost their belief in the invisible, and believe, and hope, and work, only in the visible, or, to speak it in other words, this is not a Religious age. Only the material, the immediately

spiritual, is important to us. The infinite, absolute character of Virtue has passed into a finite, conditional one; it is no longer a worship of the Beautiful and Good but a calculation of the Profitable.

#### SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 23.—Coronet Theatre: "Quincy Adams Sawyer." January 23.—Star Theatre: "Peg O' My Heart." January 23.—World Theatre: "The Women Men Love."

SOCIAL.  
January 25.—Burn's Night Dinner in the Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m. February 4.—Grand Chinese Carnival in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Rooms, 8-12 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.  
January 24.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, a valuable collection of postage stamps, 6.15 p.m. January 25.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, a fine collection of Chinese Curies, 2.30 p.m.

January 28.—Lammert Bros., at Godown, No. 18, The H.K. Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, Miscellaneous Goods, 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.  
January 28.—Twenty-third ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

January 28.—Thirty-sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11.15 a.m.

February 1.—One hundred and fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong-Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the Company, Noon. February 2.—Fifth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at the registered office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, 3 p.m.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at 6.05 p.m.

In the act of mounting his pony on Saturday, Major White was thrown and sustained a broken leg.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs gave a Dance at Government House last night to which a large number of residents were invited.

Some scaffolding collapsed at a new building at Mongkok yesterday and four women and two workers fell a distance of ten feet. They all sustained injuries and were taken to hospital.

Lo Sai-mi (24), a nurse at the Yeung Wo Nursing Home (the old Happy Retreat), has, according to the police, attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of morphine. She is now undergoing treatment in hospital.

A Chinese woman named Wong Yuk, alias Wong Po, was at the Criminal Sessions yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice Gompertz to three years' imprisonment for robbery at Tai Kok Tsui on December 10. The case for the prosecution, as outlined by Mr. H.K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, was that the prisoner with two men was concerned in robbing a woman named Wong Kue of \$145.

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#### LAUNCH MYSTERY.

PASSENGERS HOLD CREW UP.

Yesterday it was reported that the local steam-launch "Kwong Tak" had disappeared from the Colony after taking on board, on Sunday afternoon, three Chinese men and two women, at Blake Pier, in response to a telephone message.

Last night the coxswain and one of the crew reported at the Water Police Station that when the launch arrived at Castle Peak, they were held up by the passengers and forced ashore. The remainder of the crew was kept on board and the vessel made off towards Macao.

News has been received that the launch was met by a Customs Cruiser, when eight miles from Macao. The people on board are stated to have opened fire with small arms and the cruiser responded with her six-pounder. One round found the launch amidships and those on board capitulated. They were taken on board the cruiser, which also took the damaged launch in tow. An attempt was made to bring the launch into Macao, but it is stated that the launch was under tow.

#### "TAI LEE" PIRACY.

CHIEF OFFICER'S LOG.

#### HOW THE ATTACK WAS MADE.

The log book of the Chief Officer of the pirated "Tai Lee" written at the time of the attack reads like a drama. Mr. Fletcher, now the master of the ship read his log in the China Mail office this morning. It is as follows:—

"Sunday, January 20, 7 p.m. left Hongkong midnight left Wang-mun. At fifteen minutes after midnight I left my room to see the Master on the bridge, my time to relieve him being half an hour after midnight. The pilot told me he had gone to his room which I thought was peculiar as he is particular as to relief at watch keeping. I found out after that he had gone to the lavatory—At 12.18, about or as near as I remember, the boatswain came on the bridge and said 'Chief Officer, 60 pirates on board; go in the wheelhouse, you not come out, or you shot dead.'—About two minutes after at 12.20 a.m. firing of arms commenced in all parts of the steamer commencing on the upper deck saloon, then lower deck. The bosun put his head in the wheelhouse told me to sit down 'no want touch me.' Shortly after, pirates were running back and forth on the bridge. The bosun asked me for the key of the drawer where I keep my revolver. Not having it, I told them to break it open. Shortly after one or two pirates, cannot say how many, came to the wheelhouse door, flashed a light in my face and pointed a revolver at me. I was told to stop where I was (by the bosun) and I would come to no harm. Mr. Dwyer was brought in and told to sit down which he did—I cannot say, but I believe it was about 12.50 when this happened—At 4 a.m. the steamer was anchored off West Mah Ling near the bar First Cliff, left bank of the river.—At 4.40 a.m. pirates left: taking two boats with them.—At 4.45 a.m. all clear, hove up anchor and proceeded towards Pakkai for Kong-moon—I then found Capt. Willox had been shot in three places, chest abdomen and thigh. I found one Indian guard dead on upper deck, shot through the heart. Two more Indians shot one through the hands and one through leg flesh wounds. Also I found the bosun and eight sailors had gone away with the pirates.—The steamer anchored off Pakkai at 6.15 a.m.—At 6.30 p.m. two doctors boarded and informed me it was imperative to get the captain to hospital at once for operation which was attended to. The Commander of H.M.S. "Robin" and the Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs boarded the "Tai Lee" to make enquiries as to the circumstances of the piracy. To the orders of the Commander of the "Robin" I discharged cargo and immediately proceeded to the exact place where the pirates left. If there before the H.M.S. "Robin" to await them if the "Robin" before me, to await me.—At 12.50 p.m. left Pakkai—At 2.30 p.m. the H.M.S. "Robin" handed over one of the steamer's life boats which was picked up by them. Took it on board and proceeded to Hongkong.—At 9.50 p.m. fastened to the wharf at Hongkong.

At noon, (January 21) Captain Willox died at Marion Barclay Hospital after operation.—At 12.30 body brought aboard by the Commissioner of Chinese Customs.

We have it on good authority that Capt. Willox did not engage the bosun who led the pirates and also did not trust him. He wrote to the charterers, were told, some time ago to discharge the bosun, but they, it is said, refused to do so. The late Captain informed the Chief Officer and the Chief Engineer that he did not want the bosun and that he had written about it. The statement made in a morning paper referring to the bosun's engagement, we are assured, is quite wrong.

#### Captain Willox's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Captain James Willox, who was shot by pirates on the "Tai Lee," took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiating.

Amongst those present were Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C. S. P.), Captain R. D. Thomas of the "Huangtung," Captain Walker of the "Kwongtung," Captain Evans of the "Hang Cheong," Captain J. C. McKelvie, Captain Sparling of the "Tin Sing," Captain R. M. de la Sala of the "Kwong Fook Cheung," Mr. A. Sanders, chief engineer of the "Wing On," Mr. T. T. Laurence, Secretary to the China Coast Officers' Guild and many others. Many tributes were sent by companies and officers in the river and coastal shipping business.

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## DEATH OF LENIN

RUSSIA'S RUTHLESS RULER.

HISTORIC FIGURE PASSES.

"ONLY TRUE DISCIPLE OF MARX"

LONDON, January 22.

The Russian Telegraph Agency in London announces that Lenin died suddenly at Moscow yesterday.

LATER.



Remarkable Career.

Vladimir Ilyich Ulianov Lenin, born at Simbirsk, was a hereditary noble son of a state councillor. His mother had small estate in the Kazan government, and after her husband's death was in receipt of a state pension. After completing a course in the Simbirsk gymnasium, Lenin entered Kazan University, but was expelled for participating in an anti-government students' riot. In 1887 his brother Alexander was executed for complicity in plot against the life of Alexander III. In 1891, Lenin attended law and economic classes in Petrograd University. Four years later he went to Germany. On his return in the same year he was arrested for his Socialistic activities, and exiled for three years to Sushenskoe, in Eastern Siberia, being forbidden on expiration of his sentence to reside in any of the large cities, factory centres, or university towns of Russia. Released in 1900, he again went abroad, and for the next seventeen years was a Socialist leader. He appeared in Petrograd in October, 1917, and with Trotsky brought about the fall of Kerensky. In the chaos that followed Lenin became the most powerful man in Russia. Lenin has been described as "short of stature, rather plump, with short, thick neck, broad shoulders, round red face, high intellectual forehead, bald head, nose slightly turned up, brownish moustache and short stubby beard; more like a provincial grocer than

A Soviet communiqué states that Lenin died in the hills near Moscow. His health had recently considerably improved, but his condition suddenly worsened yesterday evening. He lost consciousness and died from paralysis of the respiratory centres.

The Fall-Russian Congress of Soviets now sitting at Moscow will take the necessary decisions to continue Lenin's work. "The Soviet Government stands firm at its post, watchful over the conquests of the proletarian revolution." Lenin's body will lie in state at Moscow till the funeral on January 26.

a leader of men. He was certainly by far the greatest intellectual force which the Russian revolution brought to light. His creed was set forth in his book, "The State and Revolution," published 1920, in which he attempted to justify himself as the only true disciple of Karl Marx. He regarded the state as a bourgeois conception, an instrument for exploiting the oppressed classes. He opposed the anarchist desire to abolish the state without having anything to put in its place; by abolishing capitalism, destroying class differences, "the proletarian state or semi-state withers away after the revolution." He was opposed to violence, but admitted that violence was necessary to achieve Communism. The transition stage he described as "the Dictatorship of the Proletariat." He showed himself cold, pitiless, and devoid of all sentiment, and ruthless in attempting to force the narrow tenets of his Marxian dogma upon Russia and the whole world. A British Labour delegation, who visited Russia in 1920, returned unconvinced, being persuaded that Lenin was, at best, misinformed as to British labour conditions. About the same time a letter addressed by Lenin to British workers was published. In it he confessed that there was no Communist party in Britain, and that many of the delegates who visited Russia were hostile to the Soviet system. He suggested that a revolution should be engineered for the purpose of putting his theories to the test.

## OLD OFFENDER.

PICKPOCKETS' BAD RECORD.

"I don't know what to do with you," confessed the Chief Justice when called upon to sentence a man who had pleaded guilty at the criminal sessions to-day to a charge of pocket picking.

There were five previous convictions against him and the Assistant Attorney General (Mr. A. Dyer Ball) explained that it was on account of this that the case had been committed to the sessions. Finally, after sternly pointing out to the prisoner the error of his ways, the Chief Justice sentenced him to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour. "You have apparently," His Lordship said, "made up your mind to spend your life in prison, but let this be a warning to you not to come here again."

The small-pox epidemic continues. The official health returns disclose that deaths last week totalled 97 and 29 fresh cases were notified on Monday.

The case in which a district watchman named Tsol Ping was charged with having demanded money by menaces from a brothel keeper ended at the criminal sessions yesterday afternoon in the prisoner being pronounced guilty and sent to jail by the Chief Justice for three years with hard labour. His Lordship said a man of the prisoner's class was a pest to society and that he would certainly award the maximum penalty.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1924.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY NOTICE.

## BURN'S NIGHT

THE dinner list is closed and Guests are requested to mark their names on the Table Plan which may be seen at the Hongkong Hotel.

D. K. BLAIR, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1924.

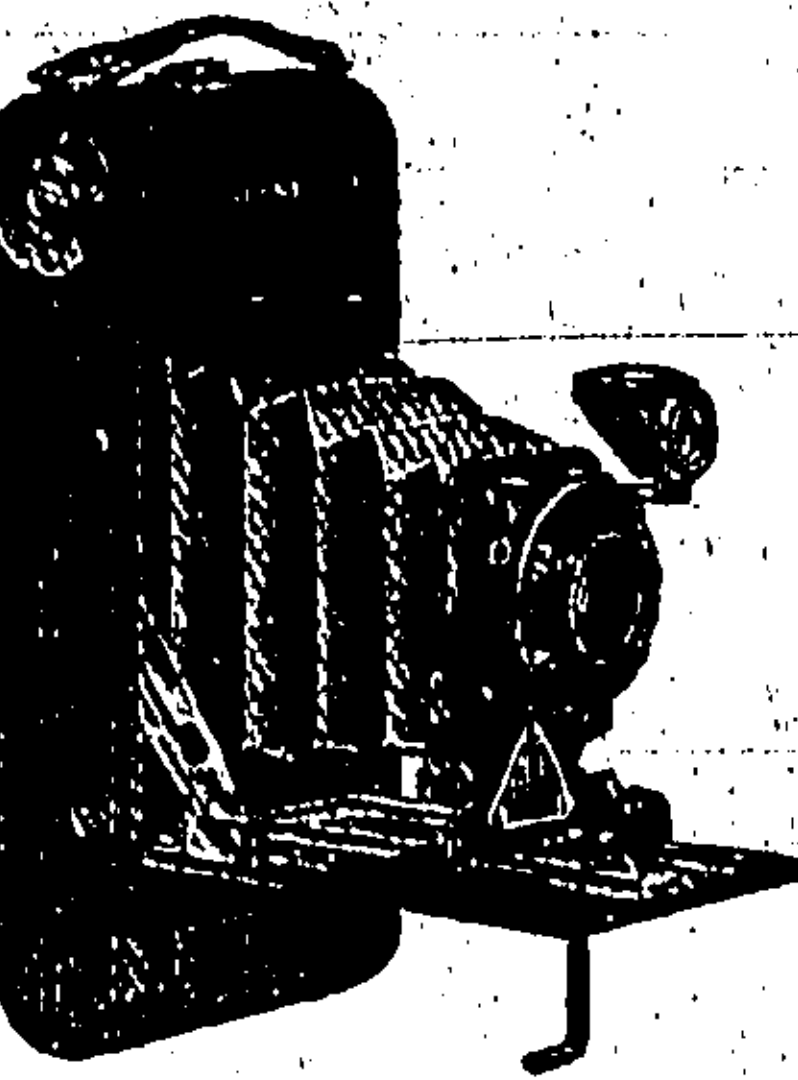
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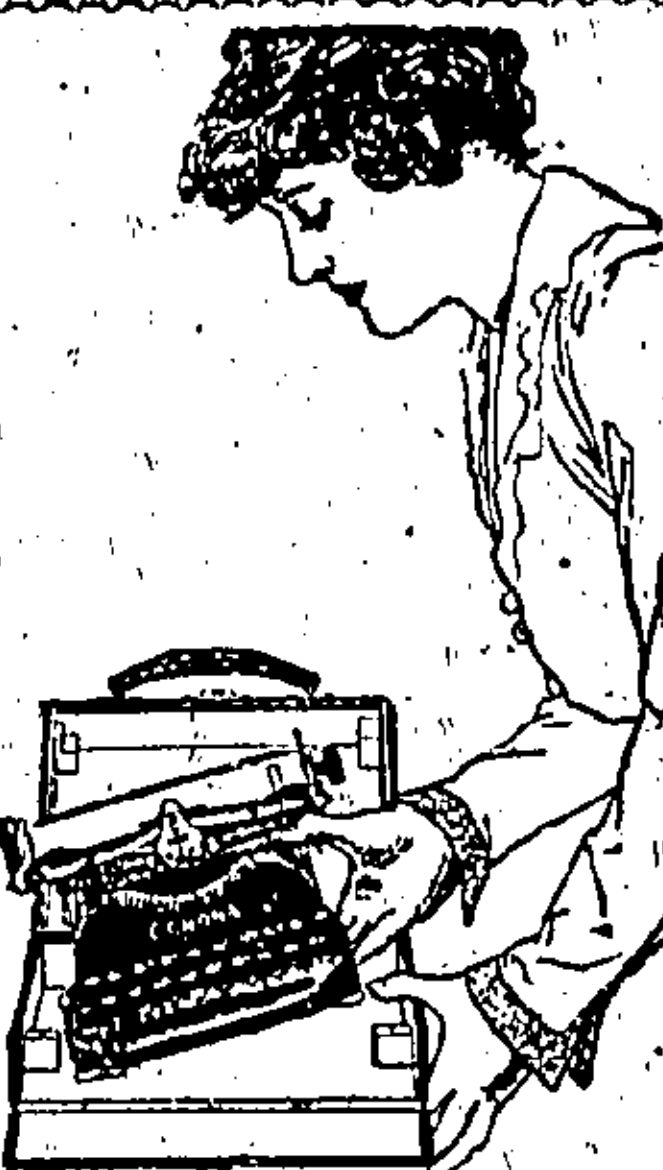
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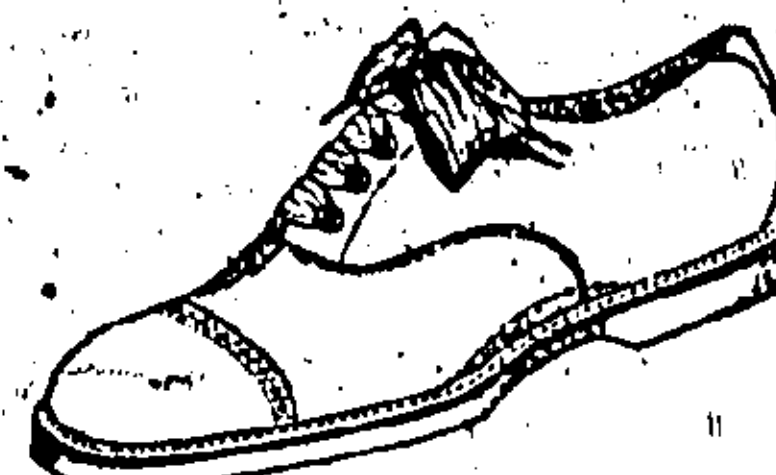
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## CRICKET.

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

## HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Saturday's league matches had the effect of bringing the H.K.C.C. and Civil Service above the Varsity in the senior league table, putting the Navy out of the running for first division honours and taking Craigengower away from a partnership in the wooden spoonist position. In the junior section, Civil Service 2nd XI have regained second place while the University junior string go up to fourth position. The only changes in the season's statistical records are that Sayer now has the biggest senior league aggregate and Gandy has increased his total in the second division. With the exception of Rev. Purcell, who now tops the batting averages, nearly all the players engaged on Saturday, have moved down the list.

In forcing a win over the Navy, the Club not only annexed three points, but have also enhanced their prospects of wresting the championship from the University. To date they have dropped two points as the result of a tie with the Indians. Their three remaining fixtures are with Civil Service, Kowloon and C.R.C. On present form, no worries are entertained as to the issues with Kowloon and the Chinese. In view of their recent victory in a "friendly" Civil Service will go all out to win, the three points being absolutely necessary if they are to be in at the finish.

Three points have been dropped by the champions, the Varsity, who lost to the Club. Without looking at the position from the point of view of form, it must be admitted that the men from Pokfulam have a far more difficult programme as they have yet to meet the Indians, Civil Service and the Navy, all serious propositions which will take some beating. The Indian R.C., who now lead, have not been beaten. In addition to tying with the Club, they have played a drawn match with Civil Service, which means a loss of four valuable points. Should they defeat the champions, they must hope that the Club will at least play a draw in one of their remaining matches, which would give them the same number of points, meaning a possible playoff for the championship with the chances in favour of the Club.

Civil Service lost two points in drawing with the Navy. Fortunes of the game were unkind to them when they lost to the Royal Artillery. Evidence of "the glorious uncertainty &c." is forthcoming from the fact that Kowloon had an easy victory over the R.G.A., while on Saturday, Civil Service had an easy task at Kowloon. To win the league, Civil Service must get full points in their last two games, which are with the Varsity and the Club while the clubs must draw with one another to keep down the points.

In the junior division, the issue rests between the present leaders—the R.E.'s—and the Navy 2nd XI. One or two of the others have a very remote chance, but there would have to be a big upheaval to bring them in the running. Presenting that the Naval men continue to forge ahead, the R.A.M.C. and the second strings of Civil Service, University, H.K.C.C. and the Indian R.C. will have a keen tussle for third position. Kowloon 2nd XI is another team to which the fates have never been kind. Talent, and consistent talent, form the backbone of the Kowloon juniors but they have only won one match in nine. With their share of luck, their record will be improved before long.

Pressure of space owing to the detailed report of the H.K.C.C. v. Navy match precluded any comment on the other games in Monday's issue.

Rapid scoring was indulged in by the Civil Service batsmen who, coming at the rate of nearly three for a minute at one period of the game, Bradbury's bowling also gave cause for satisfaction. He got four of his five wickets in catches behind the stumps and in the slips. The annual fixtures between Craigengower and the Chinese R.C. are looked forward to with keenness in both camps. On Saturday, the Chinese were sent in to have first knock and went to pieces on the slippery wicket. Milne has been a valuable acquisition to the C.C.C. ranks and Fritz has retrieved some of the all-round form with which he created a stir in "friendly" games earlier in the season. Bradbury's recent good showing has also cheered the hearts of the Club's supporters. Nevertheless, "Craigengower" as it is called by schoolboys two decades ago, will have to pull together a lot if they are to become a factor in the local cricket world. No doubt, some of their stalwarts have "deserted" them, but there are, at least, half a dozen being played in the league today who need to turn out for the C.C.C. I respectfully suggest

that a world of good could be done if they got up a team consisting of Lionel Lamert, A. O. Brown, E. Poston, H. H. Taylor, Dr. F. H. Kow, G. G. Gimmitt, Omar and others who slip my memory at the moment, to play the present first eleven. An old supporter who does not play nowadays has promised me that he will act as score-board cooler, grats, on the occasion.

No league victory, since December 1 is the record of the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. Since that date they have drawn with the Indians (twice), University and the Chinese and lost to the R.E.'s by 32 runs. Continual changes in the eleven due to a desire to give as many members a chance to play, as possible, and to a lesser extent, counter attractions, have been mainly responsible. Thirty-four men have turned out in the ten league matches to date and not one of them has appeared in every one.

In remarking on the Club 2nd XI record mention should be made that Hagen has batted eight times and that he has invariably got into double figures. An innings of 85 also stands to his credit in the senior division. It must be admitted that the Indian juniors have improved of late, on paper at least, as they have only been beaten once in six matches since November 18, and on that occasion it was only by 11 runs against the Varsity. The disquieting feature is that three of the games were left drawn.

Without Sara, the junior Civil Service bowling was weak. E. W. Hamilton, who at one time bore the brunt of the first team attack, was put on first and he took three wickets, two clean-bowled. Kowloon were unlucky in not getting full points, a ninth wicket stand depriving them of victory.

There was little in the Chinese second team batting beyond the regular malays. In spite of their lack of success, the team was to be complimented for turning out regularly. For once their bowling was not knocked about much, as the later University batsmen were out cheaply although the match had been won.

Outside of Captain Walker and Nash, the R.A.M.C. have little of a strong eleven. They have practically carried the team through the season. Although they have lost half their fixtures to date, there is nothing to be ashamed of. Their double defeat at the hands of Civil Service was by margins of 35 and 36 runs, respectively. Against the Navy they were only beaten by 22 runs while the R.E.'s only triumphed by 37 runs.

Since December 13, the Sappers have won three matches, drawn three and lost one, whereas they had previously carried all before them. Redpath's going home has considerably weakened the team and there must be improvement if the Navy are to be warded off. Weak batting and the lack of strong change bowling have brought about the change in their fortunes.

Below will be found the statistics to date. No differentiation is intended in the case of names in which initials are included. These are only used when there are other local players with the same surname.

## BATTING.

## FIRST DIVISION.

|                     | No. of Innings | Highest Score | Aggregate | Average |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
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| Quick (U.)          | 5              | 68            | 171       | 57.00   |
| J. S. Curries (I.)  | 4              | 81            | 143       | 47.66   |
| Piffard (N.)        | 5              | 86            | 188       | 47.00   |
| E. G. Lamert (H.K.) | 3              | 39            | 46        | 46.00   |
| Owen Hughes (H.K.)  | 3              | 61            | 89        | 44.50   |
| More (H.K.)         | 4              | 97            | 172       | 44.25   |
| de Rome (C.S.)      | 4              | 97            | 167       | 41.75   |
| A. A. Rummah (U.)   | 5              | 110           | 198       | 39.60   |
| A. el Arculli (I.)  | 5              | 34            | 71        | 35.50   |
| Sayer (C.S.)        | 6              | 107           | 209       | 34.83   |
| O. Ismail (I.)      | 4              | 44            | 208       | 34.67   |
| Balhetche (U.)      | 5              | 74            | 134       | 33.50   |
| Bradbury (Craig)    | 6              | 41            | 129       | 32.25   |
| Baker (C.S.)        | 3              | 42            | 63        | 31.50   |
| A. H. Madar (I.)    | 7              | 52            | 132       | 26.40   |
| Witchell (C.S.)     | 4              | 58            | 78        | 26.00   |
| Lindell (K.)        | 5              | 39            | 76        | 25.33   |
| H. Ismail (I.)      | 7              | 50            | 178       | 25.29   |
| Roffey (U.)         | 4              | 37            | 90        | 22.50   |
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| Nihil (C.S.)        | 4              | 27            | 44        | 22.00   |
| Wood (C.S.)         | 6              | 45            | 123       | 20.50   |
| Lalig (U.)          | 3              | 40            | 40        | 20.00   |

## SECOND DIVISION.

|                        |    |     |     |       |
|------------------------|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Brooksmith (N.)        | 3  | 80  | 137 | 68.50 |
| Hagen (H.K.)           | 8  | 47  | 202 | 33.67 |
| H. D. Rummah (I.)      | 3  | 72  | 199 | 33.17 |
| Harper (C.S.)          | 10 | 60  | 279 | 31.00 |
| A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.) | 5  | 106 | 153 | 30.50 |
| Gandy (R.E.)           | 12 | 108 | 324 | 26.45 |
| O. Rummah (I.)         | 9  | 67  | 201 | 28.71 |
| Fligey (H.K.)          | 7  | 56  | 168 | 28.00 |
| Nash (R.A.M.C.)        | 8  | 59  | 190 | 27.14 |
| Nash (U.)              | 5  | 49  | 127 | 25.40 |
| Reid (H.K.)            | 10 | 66  | 114 | 23.44 |
| D. Rummah (I.)         | 4  | 34  | 44  | 22.00 |
| Walker (R.A.M.C.)      | 4  | 16  | 40  | 22.00 |
| Griffin (H.K.)         | 22 | 11  | 38  | 11.36 |

## BOWLING.

## FIRST DIVISION.

|                       | Wickets | Average |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| E. G. Lamert (H.K.)   | 19      | 5.44    |
| Bird (C.S.)           | 14      | 5.50    |
| B. D. Evans (C.S.)    | 12      | 5.42    |
| Sayer (C.S.)          | 12      | 6.73    |
| Bowler (H.K.)         | 10      | 7.40    |
| Gould (N.)            | 9       | 7.56    |
| Webster (H.K.)        | 9       | 8.33    |
| A. el Arculli (I.)    | 25      | 8.60    |
| A. H. Madar (I.)      | 12      | 9.00    |
| Balhetche (U.)        | 15      | 9.13    |
| Omar (U.)             | 16      | 9.75    |
| More (H.K.)           | 6       | 9.83    |
| A. A. Rummah (U.)     | 11      | 10.17   |
| Quick (U.)            | 13      | 10.69   |
| Hargreaves (N.)       | 13      | 11.15   |
| Pomfret (N.)          | 12      | 11.17   |
| F. M. el Arculli (I.) | 7       | 11.86   |
| Hogg (N.)             | 18      | 7.83    |
| Jacob (R.E.)          | 40      | 8.20    |
| Walker (R.A.M.C.)     | 30      | 8.43    |
| Overy (K.)            | 38      | 8.78    |
| Hagen (H.K.)          | 9       | 9.11    |
| Percy (R.A.M.C.)      | 9       | 9.11    |
| Sara (C.S.)           | 50      | 9.36    |
| Hooppell (N.)         | 11      | 9.36    |
| Lalig (U.)            | 19      | 9.58    |
| Reid (H.K.)           | 10      | 10.32   |
| Sirdar Khan (L.)      | 20      | 10.65   |
| A. R. F. Haven (K.)   | 11      | 10.73   |
| Petheram (K.)         | 22      | 11.34   |
| Griffin (H.K.)        | 21      | 11.38   |

## LEAGUE TABLE.

|                   | P. | W. | L. | D. | P. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Indian R.C.       | 7  | 5  | 0  | 2  | 17 |
| H.K.C.C.          | 5  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 13 |
| Civil Service     | 5  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 13 |
| University        | 5  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 12 |
| Navy              | 5  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 9  |
| Craigengower      | 6  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 4  |
| Kowloon C.C.      | 6  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 4  |
| R.G.A.            | 7  | 1  | 5  | 1  | 4  |
| Chinese R.C.      | 6  | 0  | 5  | 1  | 1  |
| Royal Engineers   | 13 | 9  | 1  | 3  | 30 |
| Civil Service 2nd | 11 | 5  | 0  | 2  | 17 |
| Navy 2nd          | 5  | 0  | 1  | 16 | 1  |
| University 2nd    | 10 | 4  | 2  | 7  | 14 |
| H.K.C.C. 2nd      | 10 | 3  | 4  | 13 | 3  |
| Indians 2nd       | 10 | 3  | 4  | 12 | 3  |
| R.A.M.C.          | 8  | 3  | 4  | 10 | 3  |
| Kowloon 2nd       | 9  | 1  | 6  | 5  | 5  |
| Chinese 2nd       | 9  | 0  | 7  | 2  | 2  |

## League Records This Season.

Highest Individual Score: 1st division, A. A. Rummah (University) 110; 2nd division, Major Gandy (R.E.) 108 not out.

Most wickets in an innings: 1st division, Sayer (Civil Service) 7 wickets for 23 runs in 9.1 overs (1 maiden); Quick (University) 7 wickets for 23 runs in 12 overs (4 maidens); Bird (Civil Service) 7 wickets for 57 runs in 13 overs (4 maidens); Rough (R.G.A.) 7 wickets for 49 runs in 14.1 overs (2 maidens); Gould (Navy) 7 wickets for 16 runs in 6.5 overs and B. D. Evans (Civil Service) 7 wickets for 11 runs in 6.2 overs (2 maidens); 2nd division, Sara (Civil Service) 8 wickets for 35 runs in 11.3 overs and Lalig (University) 8 wickets for 25 runs in 15.5 overs (7 maidens).

Biggest Innings to date: 1st division, Sayer (Civil Service) 209; 2nd division Gandy (R.E.) 324 runs.

Most wickets to date: 1st division, A. el Arculli (Indians) 25; 2nd division, Sara (Civil Service) 50.

Biggest Innings to date: 1st division, H.K.C.C. 221 for 3 (declared) against Craigengower; 2nd division, H.K.C.C. 2nd XI 232 against C.R.C. 2nd XI.

Smallest Innings to date: 1st division, R.G.A. 33 against Navy; 2nd division, C.R.C. 32 against R. E. and Kowloon 2nd XI 32 against R.E.

## —W.P.C.—

## IN BRIEF.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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According to *Reuter's American Service*, Mr. Bok has written to the Chairman of the Senate Committee offering another price of \$100,000 dollars for any peace plan selected by the Committee.

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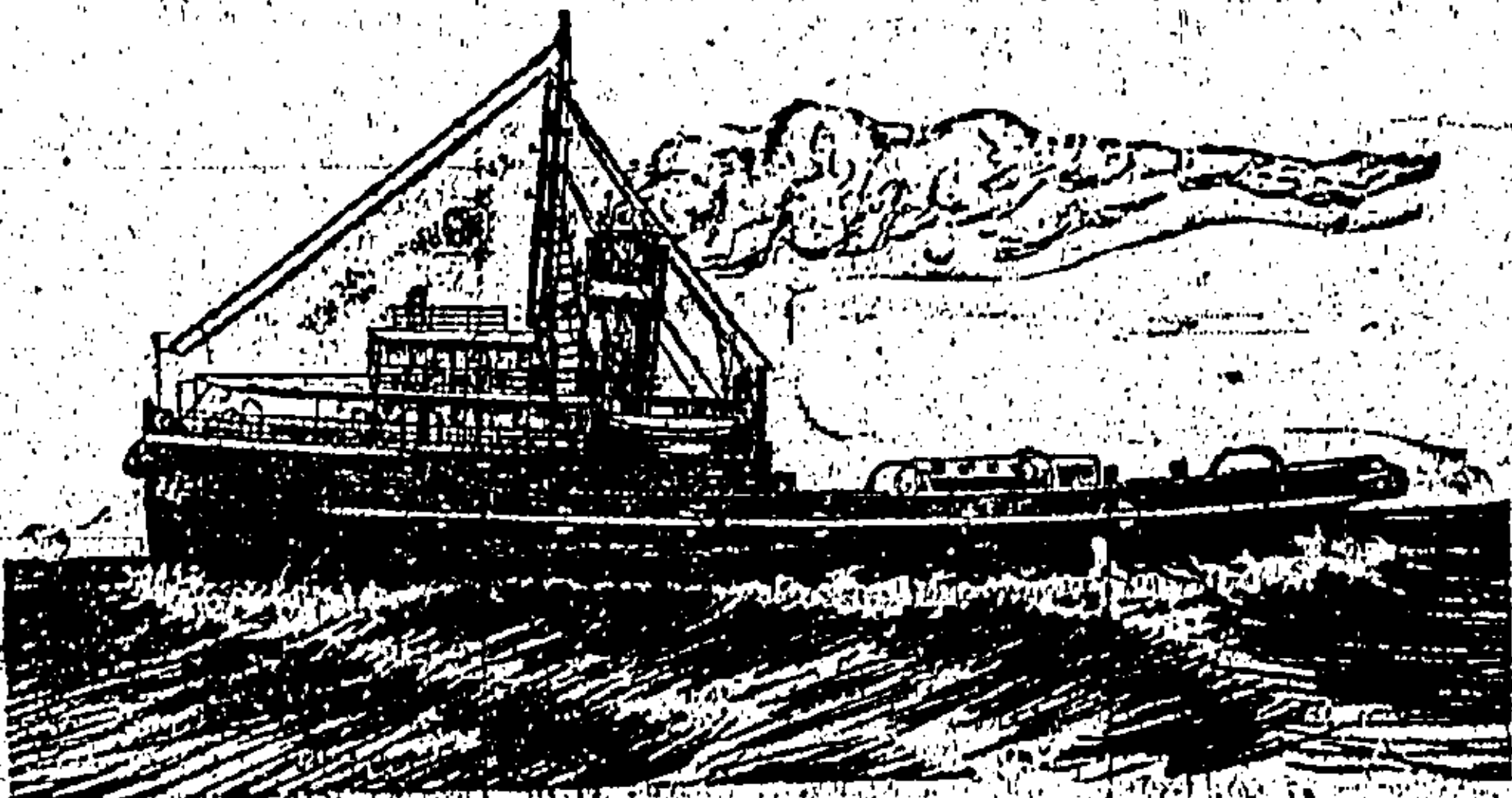
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dlesboro, Antwerp and London left Singa-  
pore for this port on Jan. 18 and may be  
expected to arrive here to-morrow.  
The B. L. s.s. "Phoenix" from Liver-  
pool left Singapore on Jan. 21 for this  
port and is due here on Jan. 23 at about  
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The A.O.L. s.s. "Cyprium" sailed  
from Kobe on Jan. 21 and is due at  
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and is due here on Jan. 23 at about  
7 a.m.  
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ney Line) left Mollu for Hongkong via  
Singapore on Jan. 21 and is expected here  
on Jan. 27.

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tralian Passenger Line) left Kobe for  
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arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 18 and is  
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due at this port on Feb. 3 sailed from  
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about Jan. 20.

## DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

## STRIKING RESULTS.

## COURAGEOUS COMMENT.

[Below are given salient points in the annual report of the Diocesan Boys' School, compiled by the Headmaster, Rev. W. T. Featherstone, M.A. and submitted at the Annual Speech day yesterday. To give the report in full would probably deter readers from spending time in perusing a document that is full of interest, and not a little courageous. The impression gained from a full reading of the Report is one of a school life with discipline; and that the school is destined to play yet an even bigger part in the educational life of the Colony—and perhaps China, than it has yet done.]

In presenting the fifty-fifth annual report of this school I have great pleasure in reporting that this year we have taken a new step and for the first time in our history we have as principal visitor and speaker to-day an Old Boy in the person of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Koteval. Our delight at your presence to-day, Sir, is increased by the knowledge of the honour which has, during 1923, been conferred upon you in being appointed one of the Representatives of the Chinese on the Legislative Council of this Colony. We are also pleased at the great interest you have shown in many ways in Education and trust that your efforts on behalf of our New School will meet with the success they deserve. As a conclusion to this introductory paragraph may I say that we hope that many boys and Old Boys will copy your example in the great interest you take in public affairs for the welfare of the community, in energy and in business acumen.

## Scripture, Religion, Church.

In 1923 all boys were prepared for Scripture in the University Examinations. Our results in the examinations in Scripture are not satisfactory but it is hard to find out what the examiners want and especially so as there has been such a variety of examiners in recent years and as some of these examiners have not had much experience in school work locally. The value of taking Scripture in Examinations is very doubtful at present but such examinations ought to be an incentive to those boys who wish to call themselves educated and therefore should know something about Scripture and Comparative Religion. The Catechism and a General Knowledge of the Scriptures are taught throughout the school. More attention could be paid to an exact knowledge of the text and in the lower classes, to the meanings of words.

Going to Church is often deadly dull. In 1923 we have tried to be bold and on two Sunday mornings a month we have voluntary Church; on the other Sunday mornings short instructions are given by the Headmaster, after which boys are free to do what they like within school boundaries.

Scripture, Repetition, Letter Writing and Reading are now only compulsory for one and a quarter hours on Sunday afternoons instead of two hours.

On three Sunday evenings each month the boys go to the Cathedral; this is by no means considered a pleasure by the boys. Two thirds of the boys cannot understand a sermon in English, and whilst there are admittedly many dialects spoken amongst the boys, small concessions might be made to have sermons and services in Chinese occasionally, to make all the boys a congregational choir for hymns and responses with regular practices, to have shorter prayers and to omit lengthy notices.

St. John's Cathedral is what might be called the Mother Cathedral and Church of the Church of England in China and the Far East, it would therefore appear to be nothing unusual to have some regular services in Chinese, and to have a Chinese Priest attached to the Cathedral.

I make these suggestions as Headmaster of a School which has attended the Cathedral regularly for very many years and which is one of the oldest schools in the Far East at which Chinese have been educated.

In Hongkong there is too strong a distinction made between the Colonial Work which has the Cathedral as its Parish Church and the Missionary Work, originally started by the Cathedral, later carried on by the Church Missionary Society and now carried on largely by Chinese under the supervision of the Church Missionary Society.

The Diocesan Boys' School comes under Colonial Work but, as 70% of our boys are Chinese, we also do missionary work.

The Cathedral would appear to be the place which could unite and consolidate the general work of the Church in this Colony, and I feel confident that such action would have far-reaching effects in the Diocese and the neighbouring country.

## Nationalities.

The following figures as to Nationalities and places are interesting—Nationalities—232 Chinese, 97 Mixed, 10 Portuguese, 12 English, 8 Indian, 7 Japanese, 3 Korean, 1 Russian, 1 American, 1 Persian, 3 Siamese, 2 Peruvian. Borders come from the following places—Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Pakhoi, Wuchow, Hoihow, Kowloon, Macao, Bangkok, Formosa and the Philippines.

About 45% of the Boarders are Amoy Chinese from Amoy, Formosa and the Philippines. The suggestions in the examination are due (1) To the united efforts of an excellent Staff, to the introduction of more English Teachers in the lower classes, and to Teachers taking special subjects in several classes instead of taking one class in all subjects. (2) To a strong feeling of esprit de corps in the school from Class 8 to Class 1. (3) To making boys decide about their entries for the Examinations, Matriculation, Senior and Junior, and four years before the Examinations, giving a list of subjects in which they intend to aim at Distinction and the name of the Scholarships for which they will enter. (4) To the use of a large number of Text Books in all Classes which tends to give a wider knowledge and teaches boys to apply their knowledge rather than to write down what they have learnt by heart from a few text books.

In the Matriculation, the Senior and Junior Examinations our results were very good, but it was rather noticeable in the Junior that it was not wise to spend too much time in outside pursuits, e.g., the Scouts, failed. Parents should see to it that well meaning organisations, clubs and leagues do not interfere with school discipline and work. In Chinese our results were very poor; in the Junior one boy got 45%, two boys got 42%, two got 40%, and the remaining six boys got Chinese less than 25%. In the Matriculation nine boys took twenty seven papers; in Translation two boys got over 60% and two over 50%; in the rest of the papers there was one 50% and the remaining twenty two papers got marks ranging from 48% to 13%.

The Teaching of Mandarin, Japanese, Spanish and History could be encouraged by giving two hundred instead of one hundred marks as Physics and Portuguese. The History paper could be divided into two papers (1) General History. (2) Social and constitutional History. A knowledge of Constitutional History would give students a right outlook on the world at large, it would encourage restraint, prevent the preaching of empty platitudes and stop revolutionary actions.

In the report for 1922 I ventured to make a few general remarks on these Examinations. Experience during the past year has confirmed what was said in the 1922 report and I would urge that an Examination Board be appointed to discuss such points as (1) The award of Honours and Distinctions (2) The advisability, or not, from an educational point of view, of the Government paying of competing fees. (3) The advisability of compelling entry in Classes 1 and 2 taking the Matriculation or Senior in Class 1 and the Junior in Class 2 and of the Government making Grants on the numbers of boys presented for (not passing) these Examinations.

The need of such a Board is seen from the following—(1) A boy who got six Distinctions really missed getting Honours, according to the system in which Honours and Distinctions are awarded. (2) In 1922 a School which presented 13 boys for the Matriculations and gained one Pass got the same Examination Grant (\$30 per boy) as a school which presented 21 boys and gained 18 passes.

At present the Head of Schools meet the Matriculation Board once or twice a year but such meetings are generally too large and not frequent enough to discuss matters in detail.

## The Government Grants.

The whole system of awarding Grants is antiquated, unfair to British Schools with British Staffs engaged at home with adequate salaries, passage and furlough allowances, and does not tend to encourage higher education.

The following are the Grants paid by the Government.

(1) A Capitation Grant of \$50 for each pupil in Classes 1 and 2; \$30 for each pupil in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6, and of \$20 for each pupil in Classes 7 and 8, reckoning in each case by the average attendance.

(2) (a) A Grant of \$30 is given for each pupil in Class 1 presented for the Hongkong University Matriculation or Senior Local Examination. (b) A grant of \$15 is given for each pupil in Class 2 presented for the Hongkong University Junior Local Examination. (c) An additional Grant of \$100 is given for each pupil who matriculates with Honours. (d) Fees paid to the University by Candidates for the Examinations are refunded by the Government.

(e) A Grant of \$20 is given for each pupil in Classes 1 and 2 presented for the University Examinations in Chemistry and Physics.

(3) Building Grant—A Grant not exceeding one half of the actual cost may be made to build new school or to enlarge or repair an existing school.

(4) Equipment Grant—A Grant not exceeding one half of the actual cost may be made in aid of equipment of a permanent or semi-permanent nature for Chemical and Physical Laboratories.

The Capitation and Examination Grants should be abolished. When there are Building and Equipment Grants it should not be possible for Schools to spend their balances, made up largely by Capitation and Examination Grants, on buying land and putting up buildings; the money should be voted for and spent on a specific purpose.

In addition to the Building and Equipment Grants there should be a Salary or General Grant based on a School's actual expenditure on the Staff's salaries, passages furlough and Superannuation expenses.

From the Census Return for 1921, Table 8 "Occupation of the Non-Chinese Population, by Nationalities" it will be seen that even after excluding Portuguese and Japanese, the number of British people engaged in Religious and Educational Work, including Government School Teachers, is considerably less than the number of other nationalities engaged in similar work.

The Diocesan Boys' School with a British Staff and heavy expenditure on salaries, etc., gets the same grants per head for its scholars, as a School with a non-British Staff and a small expenditure on salaries; even schools with English Subjects can get the same grants as a School with English Teachers for English Subjects and with heavy expenditure in Salaries, etc. This system does not tend to encourage British Schools nor does it tend to raise the standard of education.

The Examination Grants should not encourage schools to put boys into Classes 1 and 2 and thus increase their grant by the number of candidates presented (not passed). There should be no Examination Grants and boys should pay their own entrance fees.

Further it is a very poor system of Education which compels all the boys in one Class to take an Examination set by an External authority; such a system does not encourage real education and the glorification of Examinations and Certificates may be one of the causes amongst the Chinese of their great lack of ability to apply their knowledge in a practical way.

## The Technical Institute.

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

## "A NATURAL DEATH"

Five of our Teachers have attended the Technical Institute during the year; we hope that the idea put forward in 1920, that the Technical Institute for Training Teachers would be closed, has died a natural death. If classrooms for this Training, for Extension Lectures for Teachers and others who have passed the Training and for a library could be arranged in a more central position than Queen's College, e.g., in Beaconsfield Arcade, they would prove of much more general value and more people would be encouraged to attend.

With regard to the Government Education Scholarships. The term "Scholarship" is a misnomer; those "Scholarships" of \$1,000 per annum which are given to boys at the Government School who merely pass the Matriculation Examination cannot be called scholarships; if they are to be called scholarships they should all be thrown open to competition; for three years there has been one Scholarship for boys open to competition; this School has won it every year and many of our boys have been highly placed.

The Board of Education.

The ludicrous meetings of the Board do not engender the respect due to an educational authority nor would they appear to further the cause of education; I refer especially to the last meeting, to the meeting on the Training of Teachers and to the report on British Education. If such a Board can only be advisory, with a Cadet or with an Expert on education as its Head, then it would appear to be wise to ask advice from as many Heads of Schools and Assistant Teachers as possible. For several years now I have urged that an Annual Conference of Teachers with a duly appointed sub-committee should be held. If the present Board is not to be voluntarily wound up it might be more effective if such a Conference were held and the sub-committee appointed by the Conference made Members of the Board, or advisors to the Board. The Education Department in Hongkong ought to extend its scope and could be a

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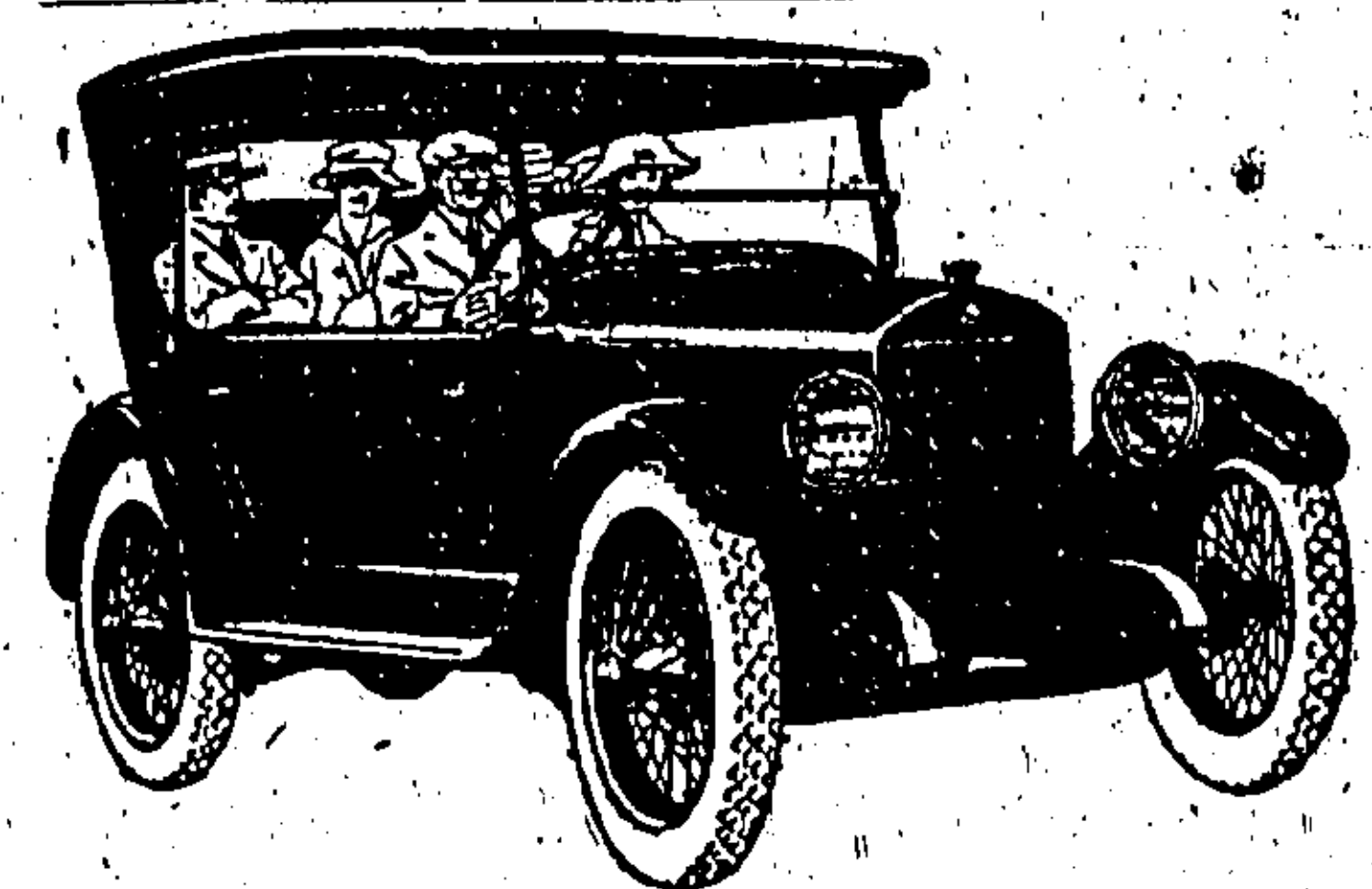
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## LAST YEAR'S PROFIT.

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The directors have to record with deep regret the death of Mr. Kim Chiu Nam, which took place on October 28, 1923. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

## GAP ROAD SCHOOL.

## LAST YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED.

The headmaster's report stated that the school was opened on 200 days as against 225 days last year. The average attendance of the whole school was 150 while that of the 1922 was 103. The disastrous typhoon which visited the Colony in August, did considerable damage to the school premises.

Fortunately the necessary repairs though not completed till the end of September, caused no interruption to school work.

The pupils had been much disappointed since last year at not being able to make use of the commodious playground, at the back of the school on account of the same not having been turfed or concreted. It was hoped that this work would be put in hand at an early date.

During the months of January and February the school consisted of 4 classes only, leaving 2 classrooms vacant for want of masters, and on account of this, a considerable number of applicants for admission had to be refused. In March, however, when the staff was increased, 2 more divisions of Class 8 were formed, and since then the school has been full.

Recommended by the Sub-Committee of the Board of Education, fire drill had been regularly practised during the year.

Discipline had been well maintained. In regularity in attendance the school has been able to maintain its high position on the list of attendance percentage of Government Schools. They held the 5th. place last term and 1st. this term. This was the second time they have headed the list since such lists were inaugurated last year.

The results of the Annual Examination have been very satisfactory throughout; 150 boys passed out of 165 presented, the percentage of passes being 91 as against 92 last year. The weakest subjects examined appeared to be Dictation and Colloquial, especially in the B. & C. divisions of Classes 7 & 8.

It was most gratifying to mention that the past pupils of the school had continued to acquire themselves most creditably in Wai-sai School.

The boys had taken as much interest in sports as ever. Football has been their most favourite pastime. The Government District Schools Sports were discontinued this year probably for the reason that most of them held sports of their own. It was to be regretted that during the past year, the school had not been in a position to hold sports of its own owing to lack of funds and a well-qualified sports-master, but it was to be hoped that it may be able to do so during the coming year when the necessary support was obtained.

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## DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

(Continued from page 8.)

very great influence in the neighbouring country; at present it would appear to be the least effective. Government Department whereas it could be the most powerful in general influence in the Far East; in many ways, and especially in Education, the British people have not made that effective use of their position that other countries have done. A much larger staff is needed with sub-departments; one of these sub-departments might be useful for supervising the publishing of suitable text books at cheap prices in Chinese and in English, for travelling and research work, and for the dissemination of British Trade Catalogues in English and Chinese and as general advisors to British Business Houses.

## Extensions.

I have one more subject to mention briefly. There should be no limits to the Extension of Christian Education; we have heard much recently, for example, about the need of the Church in Nanning; the Church of England is doing no Educational Work in an important port like Swatow in this diocese and it is doing practically no work in the New Territories of the Colony of Hongkong. Well-established schools like this school might well consider doing definite educational work through branch schools in various parts of the tremendous Diocese of Victoria. Such schools would be an excellent training ground for Assistant Chinese Teachers who could be sent for short term service in rotation and the Mother Schools might be responsible for giving financial support where necessary, it is my firm conviction that much more use could be made of Chinese Teachers in educational and missionary work in the past. The inadequate salaries or allowances have not encouraged the best type of teachers and sufficient authority has not been delegated to them. The advantages of short term service under a Mother School are many.

## The New School.

We are glad to report that at last something definite has been done with a view to moving the School to larger buildings with large playing fields. The Government of Hongkong have definitely given to the School, on certain conditions, twenty three acres of land on three hills adjoining Yau-mat Railway Station.

About thirty nine thousand square feet of the Old Site at Bonham Road, on which there has been a school since the year 1860, has been sold at \$11.50 per foot on condition that we vacate the site in February 1924; the remaining number of square feet, about six thousand, have been sold to the Government for road improvement at \$3.00 per square foot, and in addition the Government undertook to build a large retaining wall to support the road. These sales will bring in about \$456,000.00, of which sum \$35,000.00 have already been paid into the bank. As a result of the Appeal for Subscriptions for Buildings there is a balance of \$50,073.94 in the Bank and \$21,470.00 have been promised. Thus we can see now \$537,543.94 for buildings. In addition we have nearly \$17,000.00 in an Endowment Fund and \$20,000.00 in Reserve Funds. The Committee have decided to spend \$600,000.00 to begin with, on site formation and buildings sufficient for the present number of boys, i.e., 120 Boarders and 300 Day Boys. The whole scheme is planned for extensions so that eventually we will be able to accommodate 800 to 1,000 boys.

In recent years we have turned away so many boys, especially boarders, that it is essential that we should plan for the future. More money is needed for the large Hall, a Gymnasium, a Swimming Pond and the formation of Playing Fields; a Pavilion, Art Rooms, Engineering Shops, a Library, General Equipment, and the many things which an important British Public School should have. If it is to set the standard of British Education in the Far East.

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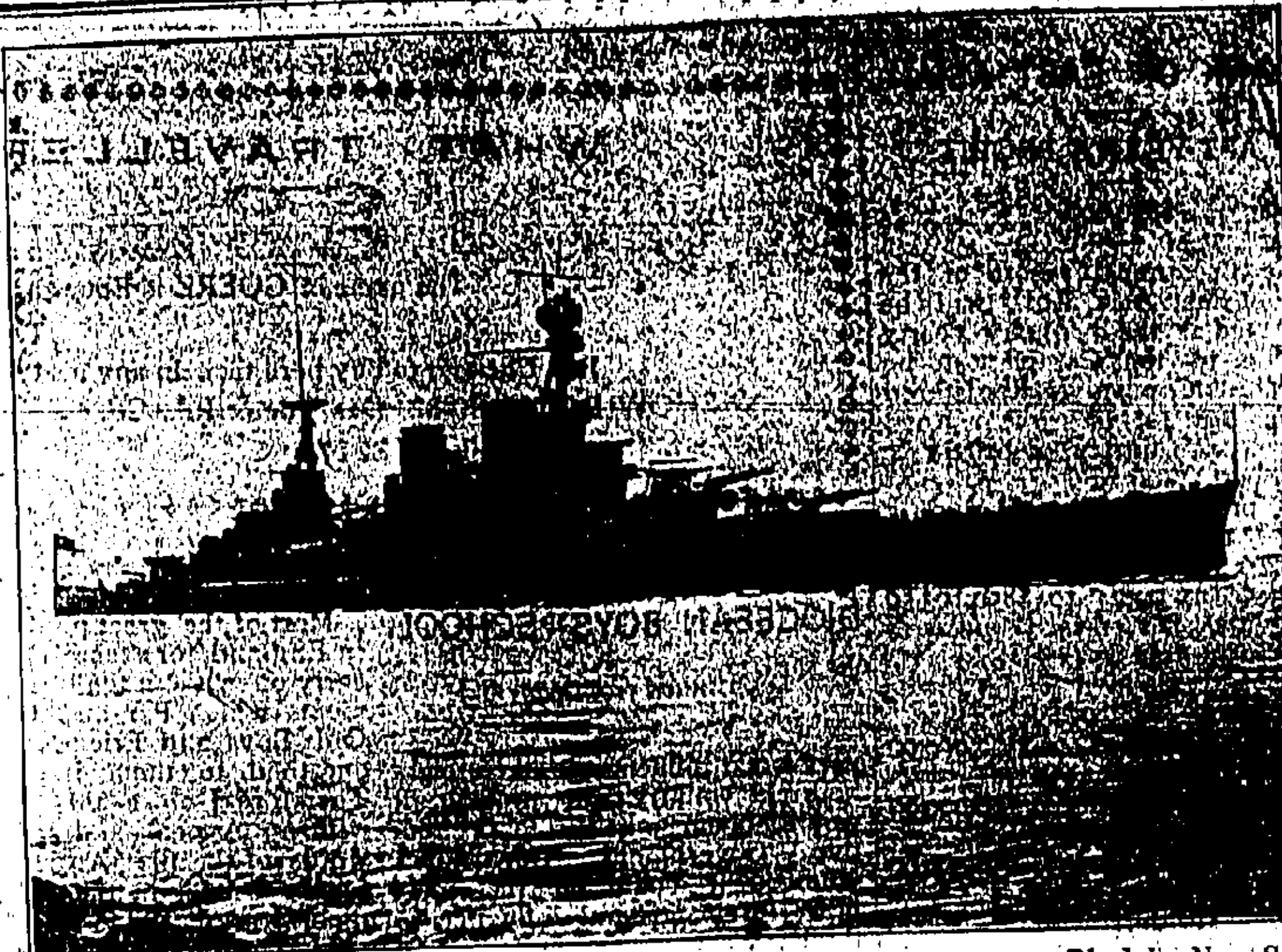


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H.M.S. "Repulse," one of the mighty ships forming the First Light Cruiser Squadron, now touring the world.



Photo by Central News.  
The latest home excitement—motor-cycling football. This photograph was "snapped" at the Crystal Palace grounds.

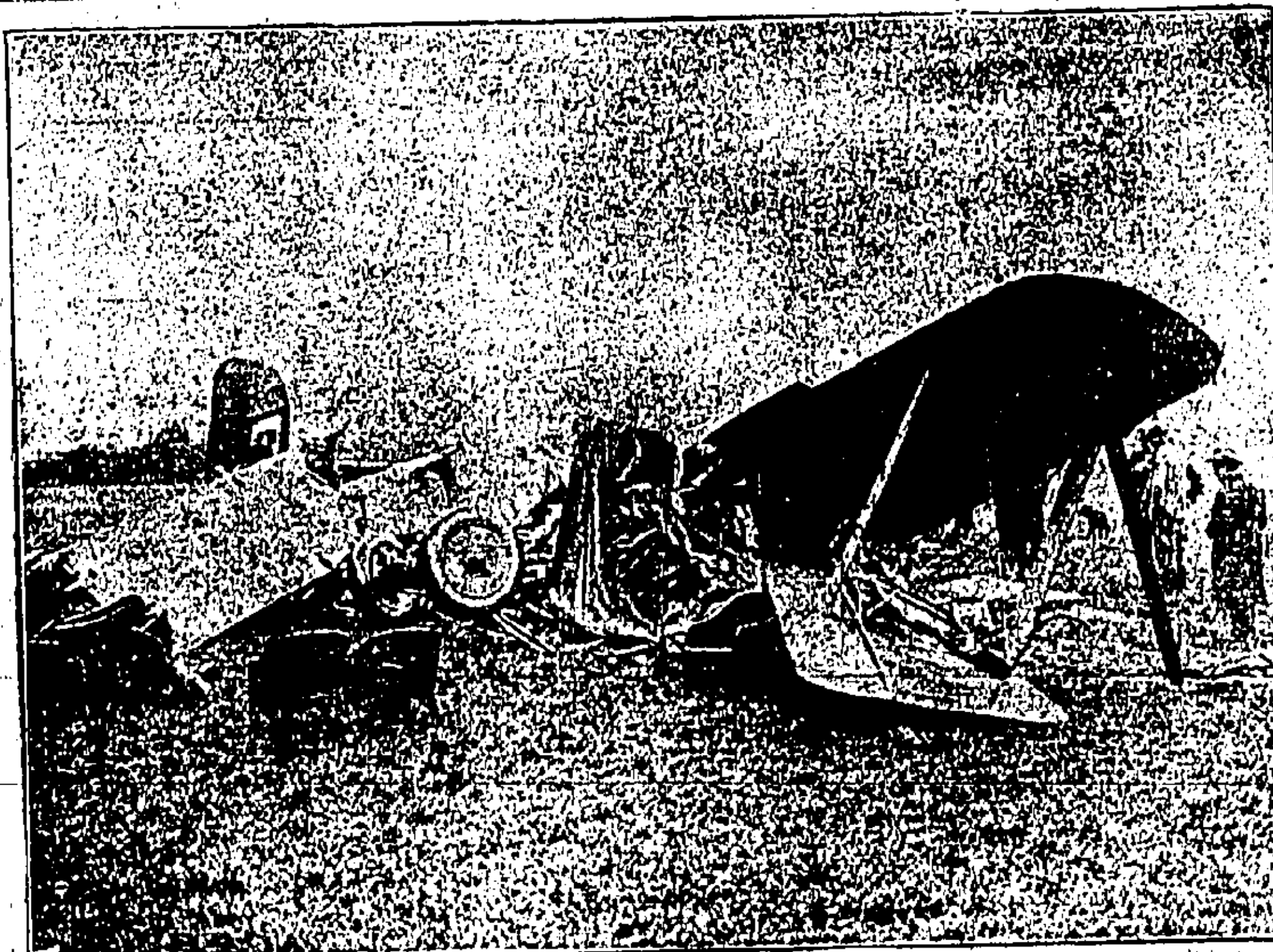


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Recent terrible aeroplane smash in Buckinghamshire. After flying 16,000 miles in 18 months without mishap, the London-Manchester air express crashed during a rainstorm. Five people were killed.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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## MEXICAN CIVIL WAR.

TAMPICO, January 22.  
The Rebels have occupied Ciudad Victoria, in the State of Tamaulipas.  
Federal troops have captured Julisco's (Capital) Guadalupe.  
New York, January 21.  
Following threats by Huerta to destroy the Mexican Petroleum Company's property at Tampico unless \$100,000, advance taxes, be paid to the rebels, the State Department at Washington has advised the company to protect their property by paying the demands, adding, however, that this should not be done unless the rebels actually seize the property or indicate their intention to carry out their threat.  
WASHINGTON, January 21.  
The revolutionary blockade of the oil port of Tampico has been postponed until the end of January, according to a dispatch from Rear Admiral Magruder to the Navy Department.  
Navy officials say this really signifies that the blockade will not be revived, the warning from the United States, emphasised by the presence of American warships, having sufficed.  
The American Consul at Vera Cruz has informed Huerta that if mining operations are carried out partially or wholly, the United States Government will have constrained to adopt appropriate measures for the protection of its commerce.

## PEACE PRIZE.

WASHINGTON, January 21.  
Mr. Bok, originator of the peace prize scheme, has been called before the Senate Committee and charged with carrying on propaganda designed to influence the action of Congress and the Government's foreign policy. It is stated that the committee's purpose is to determine whether any relations exist between the Bok award and the organisations whose purpose is to secure American adherence to the League of Nations.

## TERRIBLE FIRE.

PITTSBURGH, January 21.  
A fire broke out in the plant of the Atlantic Refining Company and seven firemen were killed by falling from a broken ladder into a tank of burning oil. Several other firemen were injured in falling from the ice-covered tops of the tanks, the masonry being two degrees below zero.

## GUNS FOR NORTH POLE.

New York, January 21.  
The World, commenting on the proposed trip of the "Shenandoah," suggests that after the annexation of sufficient ice-fields it will be necessary to cover them with long-range guns in order to protect the Pole.

## COLD WAVE.

New York, January 21.  
Over a dozen deaths from cold have been recorded in New York and many others in various parts of the country, owing to a cold wave which swept down the Yukon.

## A STRANDED CRUISER.

WASHINGTON, January 21.  
Owing to an heavy weather it is feared the stranded "Tacoma" has been battered beyond hope.

## SPORT.

New York, January 22.  
Kirkwood has become a professional in charge of Rockwood Hall, a new country club, which has acquired the estate of the late William Rockefeller, near Tarrytown. Whilst the terms of the contract have not been revealed, the opinion is held that Kirkwood will be one of the most highly paid golfers.

## BOXING.

OHIO, January 22.  
Jack Britton defeated Fred Archer on points in ten rounds.

## RESCUED FROM BANDITS.

PEKING, January 22.  
The Waikatoan announces that troops have effected the release of the German missionary Herr Strumpf, whom bandits captured at Hunan.

## PEKING POLITICS.

LATEST CABINET APPOINTMENTS.  
PEKING, January 21.  
It is semi-officially reported that an agreement was reached this afternoon between Sun Pao-chi and Wang Keli-ming whereby the latter will assume the portfolio of finance to-morrow.

The other vacancy is also in the process of being filled as Sun Pao-chi has decided to appoint Chang Kuo-kun, Minister of Education. A mandate accepting Sun Pao-chi's resignation and appointing Chang is expected this evening.

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## HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, January 21.  
The Football Association Cup draw for the second round, to be played on February 2, is as follows:—Brighton v. Everton; Manchester City v. Halifax; Crystal Palace v. Notts County; West Ham v. Leeds; Derby v. Newcastle; Swindon v. Oldham; Southampton v. Blackpool; Swansea v. Aston Villa; Sheffield Wednesday v. Bristol City; Bolton v. Liverpool; Burnley v. Fulham; West Bromwich v. Corinthians; Charlton v. Wolverhampton; Cardiff v. Arsenal; Exeter v. Watford; Manchester United v. Huddersfield.  
First round Cup replays resulted as follows:—Orient, 1; Swansea, 2; Tottenham, 1; Halifax, 4; Northampton, 2; Sheffield, 2.

## JAPANESE CABINET.

TOKYO, January 22.  
The reconvening of the Diet to-day after the holiday recess occurs under unprecedented conditions. The attitude of the Lower House is hostile towards the new Cabinet, which appears doomed in advance to an overwhelming defeat by a combination of the leading parties and factions.

## MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

PEKING, January 22.  
A Mandate this morning appoints Chang Kuo-kun, Minister of Education. Wang Keli-ming is ill.

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 6 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

January 19 to 25, 1924.

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 23rd, 1924.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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Sharebrokers' Association.

Names Stock Exchange

Banks.

H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate

and on Shanghai

Hongkong Bank

Chartered Bank

P. &amp; O. Bank

East Asia Bank

Merchants Bank

Marine Insurance

North China Insurance

Union Insurance

Insurance Company

Far Eastern

Fire Insurance

Hongkong Fire Insurance

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Dunlop

H.K. Steamship

Indo-China

do. (Def.)

do. (H.K. Reg.)

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Star Ferry

Hongkong Tugs and Lighter

Refinery

China Sugar

Malayan Sugar

Mining

Kailan Mining Adm.

Langkah

Shanghai Loans

Shai Exploration

Rauha

Troms Mines

Ural Casp.

Donetsk

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.

H. &amp; K. Wharves

H. &amp; V. Dock

Shai Docks

New Engineering

Shanghai Hongkong

Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings

H. K. &amp; Shai Hotels

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Humphrey

Kowloon Land

Land Reclamations

Princes Building

Cotton Mills

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